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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE ON U.S. FOOTWEAR: CONTINUING
IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEATHER SHOES AND BOOTS

REF: STATE 89279

1. THE MISSION HAS ELICITED A HIGHLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE DOMINICAN ARMY, AIR FORCE AND POLICE RE POSSIBLE U.S. FOOTWEAR PURCHASES. ALL THREE EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN BEING INFORMED ASAP OF TYPES AND PRICES OF THE FOOTWEAR THAT U.S. INDUSTRY HAS TO OFFER. TO DATE, FOOTWEAR NEEDS HAVE BEEN MET BY LOCAL GODR-OWNED PRODUCER WHOSE OUTPUT HAS APPARENTLY NOT PROVED FULLY SATISFACTORY.

2. THE DOMINICAN POLICE FORCE IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 10,000-15,000 BOOTS ASAP AFTER THE MAY 16 NATIONAL ELECTIONS. INFORMATION AND BIDS SHOULD BE SENT TO:
CORONEL PEDRO D. ROSARIO PIMENTAL
INTENDENTE GENERAL
PALACIO DE LA POLICIA NACIONAL
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3. THE DOMINICAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DID NOT INDICATE FUTURE
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FOOTWEAR PROCUREMENT PLANS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION SENT TO THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

CORONEL OJEDA VALENZUELA MORENO

INTENDENTE GENERAL

CALLE PEDRO LIVIO CEDENO, ESQ. RAMON CACERES

EJERCITO NACIONAL

SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

NOTE: FIRE DEPARTMENT PURCHASES ITS FOOTWEAR FROM THE ARMY.
U.S. FIRMS SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN CONTACTING CORONEL
VALENZUELA.

4. THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE, LIKEWISE, DID NOT INDICATE ITS
FUTURE PLANS FOR FOOTWEAR PURCHASES, BUT EXPRESSED A SIMILAR HIGH
INTEREST IN RECEIVING FURTHER INFORMATION, WHICH SHOULD BE DIR-
ECTED TO:
CORONEL AURELIO A. ROSARIO POLANCO
FUERZAS AEREAS
SAN ISIDRO
SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

5. THE PRIVATE GUARD SERVICES IN THE DR OFFER LITTLE MARKET PO-
TENTIAL. LIKEWISE, EMPLOYEES OF THE DOMINICAN POSTAL SERVICE
PURCHASE THEIR OWN SHOES.

6. EMBASSY HAS BEGUN PREPARATION OF A MINI-MARKET SURVEY ON FOOT-
WEAR WHICH WILL BE IN ADDITION TO MINI-MARKET SURVEYS EMBASSY IS
COMMITTED TO UNDER CAP.
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